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**COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO JUNE 25, 2009 OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

This Communication is submitted in response to the Office Action issued on June 25, 2009 in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the Office Action is due on July 25, 2009. Accordingly, this Communication is being timely filed.

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Restriction Requirement

In the Office Action, the Examiner required restriction to one of the following two Groups of inventions:

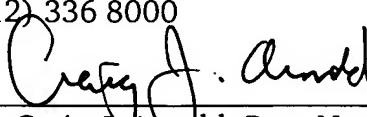
- I. Group I, Claims 1-10, drawn to a method for the manufacture of a masked solid support; and
- II. Group II, Claims 11-17 and 21, drawn to a masked solid porous support.

In response to the restriction requirement, applicant hereby elects, without traverse, the invention identified by the Examiner as Group II, i.e., Claims 11-17 and 21, drawn to a masked solid porous support, for prosecution in the subject application.

No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the submission of this Communication. However, if any fee is required to maintain the pendency of the subject application, authorization is hereby given to withdraw the amount of any such fee from Deposit Account No. 01-1785.

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